

1.

At time  $t \ge 0$ , a particle moving in the *xy*-plane has velocity vector given by  $v(t) = \langle t^2, 5t \rangle$ . What is the acceleration vector of the particle at time t = 3?



### 3.

Consider the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n!}$ . If the ratio test is applied to the series, which of the following inequalities results, implying that the series converges?

- (A)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{e}{n!} < 1$
- (B)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n!}{e} < 1$
- (C)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n+1}{e} < 1$
- (D)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{e}{n+1} < 1$
- (E)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{e}{(n+1)!} < 1$

### 4.

Which of the following gives the length of the path described by the parametric equations  $x = \sin(t^3)$  and

 $y = e^{5t} \text{ from } t = 0 \text{ to } t = \pi ?$ (A)  $\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\sin^2(t^3) + e^{10t}} dt$ (B)  $\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\cos^2(t^3) + e^{10t}} dt$ (C)  $\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{9t^4 \cos^2(t^3) + 25e^{10t}} dt$ (D)  $\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{3t^2 \cos(t^3) + 5e^{5t}} dt$ 

(E) 
$$\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\cos^2(3t^2) + e^{10t}} dt$$

5.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} & \text{if } x \neq 2\\ 1 & \text{if } x = 2 \end{cases}$$

Let f be the function defined above. Which of the following statements about f are true?

- I. f has a limit at x = 2.
- II. f is continuous at x = 2.
- III. f is differentiable at x = 2.
- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) I and II only
- (E) I, II, and III

Given that y(1) = -3 and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + y$ , what is the approximation for y(2) if Euler's method is used with a step size of 0.5, starting at x = 1?

(A) -5 (B) -4.25 (C) -4 (D) -3.75 (E) -3.5

7.

| x    | 2 | 3  | 5  | 8 | 13 |
|------|---|----|----|---|----|
| f(x) | 6 | -2 | -1 | 3 | 9  |

The function f is continuous on the closed interval [2, 13] and has values as shown in the table above. Using the intervals [2, 3], [3, 5], [5, 8], and [8, 13], what is the approximation of  $\int_{2}^{13} f(x) dx$  obtained from a left Riemann sum?

(A) 6 (B) 14 (C) 28 (D) 32 (E) 50

8.

In the xy-plane, what is the slope of the line tangent to the graph of  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 7$  at the point (2, 1)?

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(A) 
$$-\frac{4}{3}$$
 (B)  $-\frac{5}{4}$  (C)  $-1$  (D)  $-\frac{4}{5}$  (E)  $-\frac{3}{4}$ 

6.



11. (2013, BC-6)

A function f has derivatives of all orders at x = 0. Let  $P_n(x)$  denote the *n*th-degree Taylor polynomial for f about x = 0.

- (a) It is known that f'(0) = -4 and that  $P_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -3$ . Show that f'(0) = 2.
- (b) It is known that  $f''(0) = -\frac{2}{3}$  and  $f'''(0) = \frac{1}{3}$ . Find  $P_3(x)$ .
- (c) The function h has first derivative given by h'(x) = f(2x). It is known that h(0) = 7. Find the third-degree Taylor polynomial for h about x = 0.

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#### **Question 6**

A function f has derivatives of all orders at x = 0. Let  $P_n(x)$  denote the *n*th-degree Taylor polynomial for f about x = 0.

- (a) It is known that f(0) = -4 and that  $P_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -3$ . Show that f'(0) = 2.
- (b) It is known that  $f''(0) = -\frac{2}{3}$  and  $f'''(0) = \frac{1}{3}$ . Find  $P_3(x)$ .
- (c) The function h has first derivative given by h'(x) = f(2x). It is known that h(0) = 7. Find the third-degree Taylor polynomial for h about x = 0.

| (a) | $P_{1}(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x = -4 + f'(0)x$  | 2: $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{uses } P_1(x) \\ 1 : \text{verifies } f'(0) = 2 \end{cases}$                                    |
|-----|---|---|
|     | $P_{l}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -4 + f'(0) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -3$<br>$f'(0) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1$<br>f'(0) = 2   | (1) verifies $f(0) = 2$   |
| (b) | $P_3(x) = -4 + 2x + \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3!}$ $= -4 + 2x - \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{18}x^3$   | $3: \begin{cases} 1: \text{first two terms} \\ 1: \text{third term} \\ 1: \text{fourth term} \end{cases}$                   |
| (c) | Let $Q_n(x)$ denote the Taylor polynomial of degree <i>n</i> for <i>h</i> about $x = 0$ .   | 4 : $\begin{cases} 2 : \text{applies } h'(x) = f(2x) \\ 1 : \text{constant term} \\ 1 : \text{remaining terms} \end{cases}$ |
|     | $h(x) = f(2x) \implies Q_3(x) = -4 + 2(2x) - \frac{1}{3}(2x)$ $Q_3(x) = -4x + 4 \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} + C; \ C = Q_3(0) = h(0) = 7$ $Q_3(x) = 7 - 4x + 2x^2 - \frac{4}{9}x^3$ |   |
|     | OR  |   |
|     | $h'(x) = f(2x), \ h''(x) = 2f'(2x), \ h'''(x) = 4f''(2x)$ $h'(0) = f(0) = -4, \ h''(0) = 2f'(0) = 4, \ h'''(0) = 4f''(0) = -\frac{8}{3}$  |   |
|     | $Q_3(x) = 7 - 4x + 4 \cdot \frac{x}{2!} - \frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3!} = 7 - 4x + 2x^2 - \frac{4}{9}x^3$  |   |

12. (2010, BC-6B)

The Maclaurin series for the function *f* is given by  $f(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2x)^n}{n-1}$  on its interval of convergence.

- (a) Find the interval of convergence for the Maclaurin series of *f*. Justify your answer.
- (b) Show that y = f(x) is a solution to the differential equation  $xy' y = \frac{4x^2}{1 + 2x}$  for |x| < R, where *R* is the radius of convergence from part (a).

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#### **Question 6**

The Maclaurin series for the function f is given by  $f(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2x)^n}{n-1}$  on its interval of convergence.

- (a) Find the interval of convergence for the Maclaurin series of f. Justify your answer.
- (b) Show that y = f(x) is a solution to the differential equation  $\underline{xy'} \underline{y} = \frac{4x^2}{1+2x}$  for |x| < R, where R is the radius of convergence from part (a).

(a) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{(2x)^{n+1}}{(2x)^{n}} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| 2x \cdot \frac{n-1}{n} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| 2x \cdot \frac{n-1}{n} \right| = |2x|$$

$$|2x| < 1 \text{ for } |x| < \frac{1}{2}$$
Therefore the radius of convergence is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
When  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ , the series is  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n}(-1)^{n}}{n-1} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n-1}$ .
This is the harmonic series, which diverges.
When  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ , the series is  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n}(-1)^{n}}{n-1} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n-1}$ .
This is the alternating harmonic series, which converges.
The interval of convergence for the Maclaurin series of  $f$  is  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$ .
(b)  $y = \frac{(2x)^{2}}{1} - \frac{(2x)^{3}}{2} + \frac{(2x)^{4}}{3} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n}(2x)^{n}}{n-1} + \dots$ 
 $= 4x^{2} - 4x^{3} + \frac{16}{3}x^{4} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n}(2x)^{n}}{n-1} + \dots$ 
 $xy' = 8x - 12x^{2} + \frac{64}{3}x^{3} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n}(2x)^{n-1} \cdot 2}{n-1} + \dots$ 
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 $xy' = 4x^{2} (1 - 2x + 4x^{2} - \dots + (-1)^{n}(2x)^{n-2} + \dots)$ 
The series  $1 - 2x + 4x^{2} - \dots + (-1)^{n}(2x)^{n-2} + \dots$ 
 $xy' - y = 4x^{2} (1 - 2x + 4x^{2} - \dots + (-1)^{n}(2x)^{n-2} + \dots)$ 
The series that convergence to  $\frac{1}{1 + 2x}$  for  $|x| < \frac{1}{2}$ . Therefore
 $xy' - y = 4x^{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + 2x}$  for  $|x| < \frac{1}{2}$ .